Productions at VSP

2222. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Vizag Steel Plant has reduced its production; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof with action plan to overcome the bottlenecks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Steel exports to China

2223. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China opened its doors for importing Steel from India and Other countries of the world;

(b) if so, whether Beijing has issued any import quota for us;

(c) if so, for how long this quota system is valid;

(d) the total potential of steel India can export to China before quota system closes; and

(e) how Government are planning to grab the opportunity of exporting steel to China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In May 2002, China initiated safeguard investigations against import of various categories of steel from several countries, including India. In November 2002 the investigations were completed